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# Newsletter



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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.  
NEWSLETTER NO. 40

Welcome to all our new Club members, may your stay with us be long and prosperous.

The Newsletter is produced every two months and distributed on the last training day of that month. Should you be unable to attend for any reason, please notify the Training Supervisor, Mrs Jan Boeyen, who will retain a copy for you.

Next week on TUESDAY, JUNE 4 at our General Meeting we will be having as our guest speaker DAVID WESTON who is a professional dog trainer. David deals in all aspects of dog training for obedience, showing and in behavioural problems. He is also the author of a book titled "DOG TRAINING: The Gentle Modern Method". So I'm sure all members could gain additional knowledge no matter for what reason they first joined our Club, whether it be just so they and their canine friend could live together in harmony or whether they aspired to go into competition and other more advanced work.

The talk will commence at 7.00 pm going through to 8.30pm; then there will be a supper break and the General Meeting will commence at 9 pm. Normal supper arrangements apply. Please come along and join us and broaden your horizons.

The next date of major significance on our calendar is JULY 28, our next Open Obedience Trial.

Everyone is requested to contribute in some way on the day or at the preceding working bees.

Canteen assistance is always required and a request from the Canteen Manager appears later in this Newsletter.

Working bees, as scheduled in the Club Calendar are on July 20 and 27. Please contact Eric Bauer our ground manager for more details on this aspect.

On the Obedience side; if you are not competing, offer your services as a Steward. This is a great way to learn about trialling and the standard required to compete. If you feel this may be of interest to you, please see our Trial Secretary, David Blackwell. Your time would be greatly appreciated.

Remember it is our Club being host, so please make it a project you ALL participate in!

Members are reminded that any notices relating to change of venue due to inclement weather, special meeting notices etc. will be placed in the PUBLIC NOTICES column of the Geelong Advertiser.

All copy for the Newsletter MUST be in two weeks prior to issuing date. See the Club Calendar for specific dates.

In closing I extend thanks to all the little elves who help me collate this Newsletter each time. Special thanks are extended to Barry, Marie and Lisa who did a marvellous job with the last Newsletter which was rather bulky. By the time I came in, ALL the printing had been finalized and only the collating was left to be done. Thanks gentleman and ladies.

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SALLY THE COMPANION DOG

Early in December, 1990 I was contacted by the Matron of Pineville Nursing Home, who was interested in the possibility of the nursing home obtaining a live-in four legged companion. I visited the nursing home and knew immediately that this was the perfect place for a companion dog. There are 28 permanent patients at the home, some are fully incapacitated but most are reasonably mobile and alert, and the nursing and domestic staff are all very special people.

Our Club once again decided that we should donate a dog to the home when a suitable one was found.

This was the start of several visits to the Geelong Animal Welfare Society to find the right dog. There were, of course, dozens just begging to be taken, but both Matron Robertson and I knew we had to let our heads rule our hearts.

Finally we came across a sad looking black and white pointer/labrador cross bitch, who put her paw up to be shaken and licked our hands and we knew she was the one. She needed a minor operation to remove a lump and a check by the Vet, who told us she was seven or eight years old, and she was ready to go to her new home.

So it was that on the 2nd February, Matron Robertson, Stuart Innes and myself escorted this so-far un-named dog to the nursing home. We arrived at lunchtime so she was immediately tempted with some tit-bits and then given a tour of inspection. The matron had been running a competition where all the patients had written a name for their new companion on a piece of paper, and we watched with interest as the name was drawn out. Out came "SALLY", so Sally she is, although it has now been shortened more often than not to "OUR SAL".

She has proven to be the perfect companion to these 228 ladies and the staff, and is loved by them all. She has given them a reason to live and the matron tells me that even those patients who were previously uncommunicative and withdrawn now respond as soon as Sally appears.

She certainly has settled in well, and we hope that she will live a long and pampered life, doing what she was obviously born to do!

When I visited the nursing home last week I sat on the floor with Sally sitting in front of me. As I stroked her and talked to her she put a paw on each of my shoulders and gave me a big lick. She seemed to be saying "Thank you Geelong Obedience Dog Club".

LESLEY GAYLARD  
12.3.91

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If dogs could talk, perhaps we'd find it just as hard to get on with them as we do with other people.

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## ROTTWEILER ROAD TEST

### HISTORY

The Rottweiler is descended from ancient herding/guard dogs. His origin stems from Roman times, when he performed the duty of guard and drover dog.

When the Romans crossed the alps their dogs accompanied them, protecting the herds which travelled with the troops as meat on the hoof. In the area of Rottweil in Germany the Roman army dogs came into contact with the local dogs native to the area.

Interbreeding between these working dogs produced the dog we now know as the Rottweil Butchers Dog - The Rottweiler.

This sturdy black and tan dog, bred to be vigorous, powerful, intelligent and able to work independently, was a capable and much sought after companion guard and draught dog.

The Rottweiler is a strong willed individual with a definite mind of its own. His appearance proclaims his function as a companion dog of great strength of character and strength, ideal for its past function as a herding cattle dog and guard, and for pulling carts. In 1910 the Rottweiler was officially recognized as a Police Dog.

### POPULARITY

Today the Rottweiler's sterling character has gained him immense popularity as a family companion protector. The ancient use of this immensely strong dog as a draught animal is restricted to gala events. The Rottweiler loves to be the centre of interest and thoroughly enjoys his task of carting. The Rottweiler is also an efficient tracking dog and reliable competition obedience and agility dog.

### APPEARANCE

Medium large robust dog, with coarse black coat and clearly defined tan markings. His compact powerful build radiates great strength, manoeuvrability and endurance. Size 57cm to 68cm. Bitches ideally 60-61cm, (23" to 25") dogs 65-66cm (25" to 27" at shoulder).

### CHARACTER

He is self reliant with strong nerves and fearless character. Very aware, and keenly alert to his surroundings. Of calm demeanour he is friendly by nature and generally loves children, is affectionate and willing to please. Keen and quick to learn, devoted to their family and reserved with strangers.

### TRAINING

As with all working breeds the Rottweiler needs firm guidance and training. It is of **vital** importance that a thorough early socializing be carried out. Exposure to all the normal everyday events is necessary for the puppy, in a non stressful atmosphere. This is essential if the dog is to be expected to fit the right action to the right situation when mature.

It cannot be stressed the importance of this early grounding. Early experience...  
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## ROTTWEILER ROAD TEST/2

### TRAINING Cont

-iences are never forgotten and the puppy owner should be very aware of this.

Never rough play or wrestle with your Rottweiler. From the very start you must be the pack leader, firm fair and in command. The dog must learn to respect you and know his place in your family.

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### OBEDIENCE, AGILITY, TRACKING CALENDAR

#### OBEDIENCE

	<b>CLOSING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
PENINSULA O.D.C.	Closed	2.6.91
BAIRNSDALE O.D.C.	Closed	8.6.91
EAST GIPPSLAND O.D.C.	Closed	9.6.91
GIPPSLAND O.D.C.	Closed	10.6.91
BROADMEADOWS O.D.C.	16.6.91	30.6.91
GERMAN SHEPHERD D.C. OF VICTORIA	23.6.91	7.7.91
BELGIAN SHEPHERD D.C. OF VICTORIA (R.O.T.)	21.6.91	20.7.91
ROTTWEILER CLUB OF VICTORIA (R.O.T.)	21.6.91	20.7.91
GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	14.7.91	28.7.91

#### AGILITY

	<b>CLOSING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
BAIRNSDALE O.D.C.	Closed	8.6.91
EAST GIPPSLAND O.D.C.	Closed	9.6.91

#### TRACKING

	<b>CLOSING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
GERMAN SHEPHERD D.C. OF VICTORIA	Closed	8.6.91
GERMAN SHEPHERD D.C. OF VICTORIA	Closed	9.6.91
MURRAY VALLEY O.D.C.	Closed	9.6.91
MURRAY VALLEY O.D.C.	Closed	10.6.91
SOUTHERN O.D.C.	Closed	15.6.91
SOUTHERN O.D.C.	Closed	16.6.91
VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB	Closed	23.6.91
EASTERN SUBURBS O.D.C.	22.6.91	6.7.91
EASTERN SUBURBS O.D.C.	22.6.91	7.7.91
GIPPSLAND O.D.C.	6.7.91	20.7.91
GIPPSLAND O.D.C.	6.7.91	22.7.91

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A dog is smarter than some people. It wags its tail and not its tongue.

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Full page Advertisement:	12 months	\$25.00
Full page Advertisement:	1 month	\$10.00
Half page Advertisement:	12 months	\$13.00
Half page Advertisement:	1 month	\$ 5.00

<u>MUST BE A4 SIZE</u>	If Print Supplied: Full page:	12 months	\$15.00
	Full page:	1 month	\$ 5.00
	Half page:	12 months	\$ 7.50
	Half page:	1 month	\$ 2.50

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W E L C O M E   T O   O U R   N E W   M E M B E R S

FOR MARCH	17-3-91	
Lorrae bell	Kim Walker	Melinda Cowman
The Allister Family	Tracey Simic	Maria Laurie
Stephen Allinson	M & B Horne	Micheal Hawkins
C & J Gulli	The Shell Family	R & A Morse
M Reese/J Green		

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24-3-91	
Kerre Dickinson	Margaret Evans

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FOR APRIL	7-4-91	
Cathy McDonald	The Reed Family	A & M Pettigrew
Maureen Smith	Nikki Terracall	C & H Castellan
G & J Neilson	David Hancox	Sharon Marshall
Denise Simons	The Baensch Family	W & D Causon
The Baird Family	Wendy Bartels	J & T Howie
T & T Hodgson	Nicola Camm	The Tucker Family
Irene Jefferies	Elisabeth van Berkel	
10-4-91		
Kathryn Meade		
14-4-91		
I & J Watson	The Brooks Family	
21-4-91		
Susan Harris	D & J Kirton	
28-4-91		
D Solomon/J Evans	Barbara Watkins	C Morgan/I Richards

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FOR MAY		
5-5-91		
Karen Milburn	Paula Judd	Anthony Dragonetti
David Vanderpol	Frances Bellher	Daryl Clay
Balinda Moroney	The Seg Family	M & A Bentley
Debbie McKay	The Campana Family	Caroline Beynon
The Taylor Family		
12-5-91		
Shane O'Reilly	The Nicholson Family	Brian Affleck

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A L L   M E M B E R S   ,   P L E A S E   N O T E :

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE ON THE 30th JUNE 1991, FAILURE TO PAY MEMBERSHIPS BY THE 1st AUGUST 1991, WILL RESULT IN THE \$15 JOINING FEE BEING PAID AGAIN.....  
NO EXCEPTIONS .FEES MAY BE PAID FROM THE 2ND JUNE ONWARDS, AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, or BY MAILING TO P.O. BOX 186 GEELONG.

MEMBERSHIP FEES: single \$10. family/dual \$15. Pensioners single \$5, family/dual \$7.50  
Pension cards must be shown.

ALL MEMBERS MUST PRESENT CURRENT VACCINATION CARDS UPON RENEWAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LISA BLACKWELL, SECRETARY.



## CANTEEN REPORT

With the approach of our Obedience Trial on the 28th of July this year we need to think of the organization of the canteen at that time.

Each year the Canteen operated on all Trial days, and it is one means by which we raise funds for the Club. It is too big a job to be handled by two people so we need YOUR help on the day for several jobs.

These are:-

1. Organizer for the cake stall.
2. Helpers for manning and selling from the stall.
3. Helpers for selling from the canteen.
4. Helpers to ensure the Judges get a cup of tea or coffee etc. during their Judging duties.

If you are able to help on the day (the more helpers the less work for each individual), would you please give your name, telephone number, what area you would like to work in on the day, the time you would be available and for what duration to **Lesley or Stan** in the Canteen, or any member of the Committee.

STAN DEANE  
CANTEEN MANAGER

V A L E

**PAEAN ANDY C.D. (KING)**

July 2, 1979 - April 15, 1991

The dog is my Shepherd,  
I shall not want,  
For he offered me immeasurable love,  
He lieth in still pastures,  
Rest easily my friend.

(Up until early this year, King was a member of our Display team.)

Elaine Longshaw

TRIAL RESULTS

MOORABBIN

Pam Convery	Sasha Convery (Sasha)	<u>NOVICE</u> 1ST PASS
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WARRNAMBOOL (SAT.)

Elaine Longshaw	Ch. Elshaddai Joshua (Saadi) (Dobermann)	<u>NOVICE</u> 2nd Place 3RD PASS <u>C.D.</u>
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Highest Scoring DOBERMANN in Trial  
(Received his Title in three consecutive trials.)

Joanne Hamilton	Pitoulish Lady Bella (Bella) (Cocker Spaniel)	<u>NOVICE</u> 2nd PASS
Lesley Gaylard	Jentam Stopn Chat (Tammy) (Shetland Sheepdog)	<u>OPEN</u> 1st Place 2ND PASS

Highest Scoring SHETLAND SHEEPDOG in Trial

Kay Keys	Mitzi Zee (Mitzi)	<u>ASSOC. ENCOURAGEMENT</u> 1st Place
Pauline Naudi	Brandy Naudi (Brandy)	<u>ASSOC. ENCOURAGEMENT</u> 3rd Place

WARRNAMBOOL (SUN.)

Kay Keys	Mitzi Zee (Mitzi)	<u>ASSOC. ENCOURAGEMENT</u> 1st Place
Pauline Naudi	Brandy Naudi (Brandy)	<u>ASSOC. ENCOURAGEMENT</u> 3rd Place

ALTONA

Gaye McKiernan	Tullagale Kiwi Kompany (Blitz) (Border Collie)	<u>NOVICE</u> 1st Place 1ST PASS
Joanne Hamilton	Pitoulish Lady Bella (Bella) (Cocker Spaniel)	<u>NOVICE</u> 3RD PASS <u>C.D.</u>
Lesley Gaylard	Jentam Stopn Chat (Tammy) (Shetland Sheepdog)	<u>OPEN</u> 3RD PASS <u>C.D.X.</u>
Pauline Naudi	Brandy Naudi (Brandy)	<u>ASSOC. ENCOURAGEMENT</u> 3rd Place

Congratulations to all those folk who received their Titles.

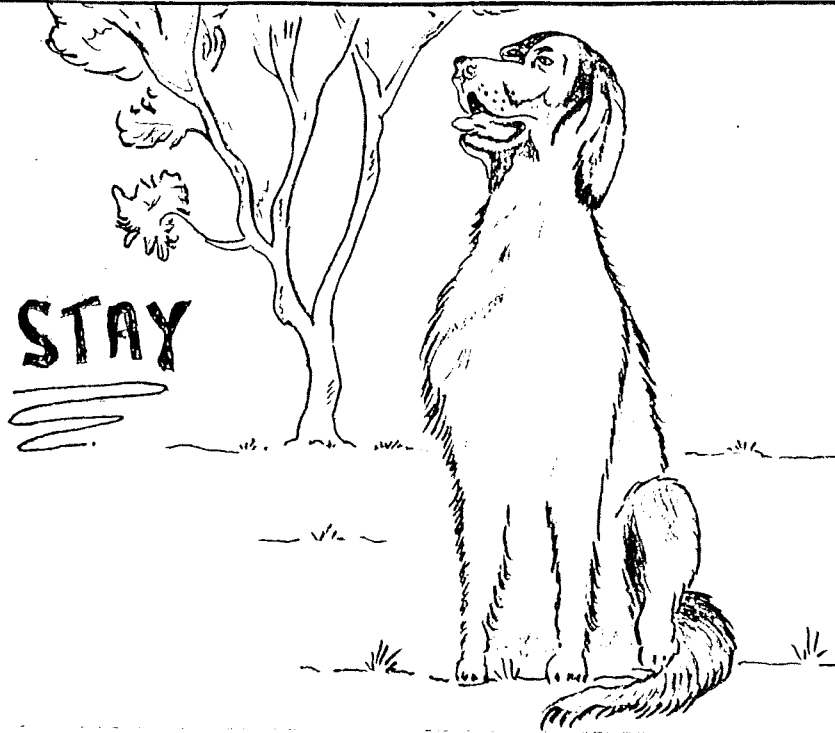
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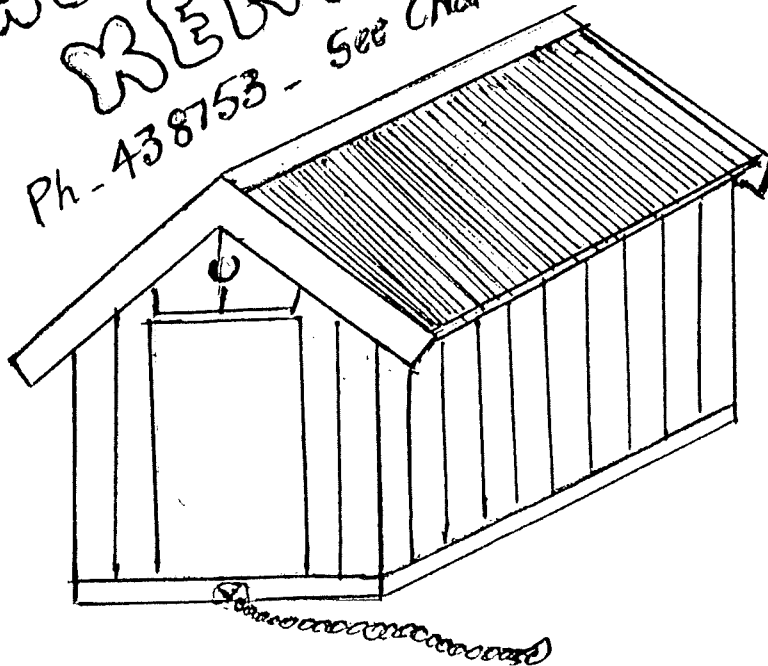
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& PROBLEM DOGS

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**SOME MUTTS THAT MADE THEIR BARK ON HOLLYWOOD**  
(Reprinted from the Geelong Advertiser, April 6, 1991)

Here's a subjective list of some of Hollywood's most memorable films featuring man's best friend:

**The Thin Man (1934) -**

**Asta**, The most sophisticated little doggie in all detective lore, is the only character in the film who's not drunk half the time.

**Call of the Wild (1935, 1972, 1976) -**

Canny sled dogs, adventure and great scenery.

**The Hound of the Baskervilles (1939, 1959, 1972, 1977, 1983) -**

Can't somebody shut that damn dog up? The incredibly annoying Sherlock Holmes vs Titular pooch.

**The Wizard of Oz (1939) -**

Life would have been a lot easier without **TOTO**. Love those flying monkeys.

**Lassie Come Home (1943) -**

In the ultimate dog movie, a poor but stupid family must give up beloved collie, not realising it's the most famous, most intelligent and certainly most valuable dog in the free world.

**The Shaggy Dog (1959) -**

Disney film in which wimpy Tommy Kirk turns into a far more popular sheep dog.

**Lad: A Dog (1962) -**

Another collie classic.

**The Incredible Journey (1963) -**

Disgruntled pet owner's nightmare: Two dogs and a cat travel 400km on their own to be with their owners, who've moved away.

**The Dobermann Gang (1972) -**

A half-a-dozen Dobermanns rob a bank and star in two sequels.

**White Fang (1972, 1991) -**

See **Call of the Wild**.

**Benji (1974) -**

Second most famous, most intelligent and most valuable dog in the free world thwarts a kidnapping and becomes a star.

**A Boy and His Dog (1975) -**

Post-apocalyptic black comedy about a talking, telepathic dog who's smarter than Don Johnson.

**Oh, Heavenly Dog! (1980) -**

Chevy Chase dies, comes back as **Benji** and rubs up against Jane Seymour.

**Cujo (1983) -**

Steven King's answer to Barbara Woodhouse's **No Bad Dogs**.

**Down and Out in Beverly Hills (1986) -**

Mike the dog emerges as best actor in this loud, dumb comedy.

**K-9 (1989) -**

Cops and killers and dogs.

**Turner & Hootch (1989) -**

See **K-9**.

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SOME MUTTS THAT MADE THEIR BARK ON HOLLYWOOD (Cont.)

Adventures of Milo and Otis (1989) -

Kitten and puppy stray from the farm and have lots of fun. "Hey, honey, what channel did you say **Cujo** is on?"

Baxter (1991) -

A deep voiced French bull terrier hates everybody, except a Hitler-fixated little boy who's just like him.

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CLUB CALENDAR

GENERAL MEETING	4. 6.91
THIS MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 7.00PM WITH DAVID WESTON AS GUEST SPEAKER	
INSTRUCTORS MEETING	1. 7.91
COMMITTEE MEETING	2. 7.91
NEWSLETTER CLOSING	14. 7.91
WORKING BEE	20. 7.91
WORKING BEE	27. 7.91
<u>OBEDIENCE TRIAL (G.O.D.C.)</u>	28. 7.91
INSTRUCTORS MEETING	29. 7.91
GENERAL MEETING	6. 8.91
INSTRUCTORS MEETING	26. 8.91
COMMITTEE MEETING	3. 9.91
NEWSLETTER CLOSING	15. 9.91
INSTRUCTORS MEETING	30. 9.91
<u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u>	1.10.91
COMMITTEE MEETING	5.11.91 (MELB. CUP)
WORKING BEE	2.11.91
WORKING BEE	9.11.91
<u>OBEDIENCE TRIAL (G.O.D.C.)</u>	10.11.91
GENERAL MEETING	2.12.91

NO SET SOCIAL DATES NOR DISPLAY TEAM BOOKINGS  
ARE TO HAND AT THIS DATE.

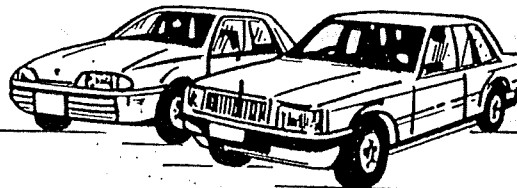
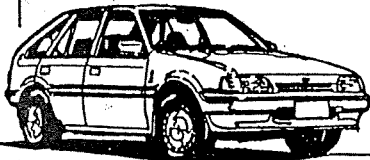
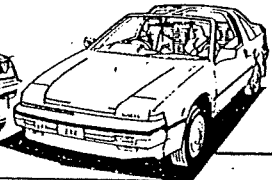
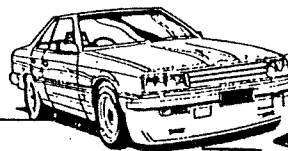
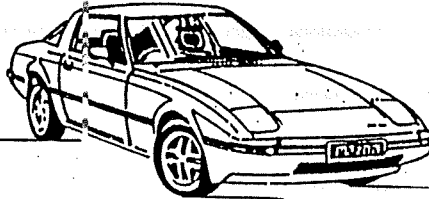
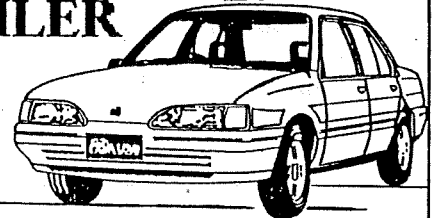
GENERAL MEETINGS COMMENCE AT 8 PM (UNLESS  
OTHERWISE ADVISED). MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED  
TO BRING A PLATE .

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# R.M.L.

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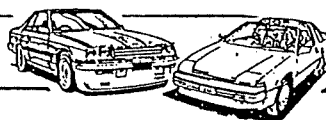
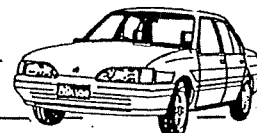
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CLUB PASSES

Kath Blackwell	-	JESSIE	Jeff Barratt	-	ABBY
Heather Comisel	-	JES	Elizabeth Chapman	-	SWEEP
Dianne Johnson	-	BOJO	Janelle Convery	-	JESSIE
David McDonald	-	QUARTERBACK	David & Beverley		
Mary-Anne O'Reilly	-	MIEKE	Donald	-	KANE
John Wycherley	-	OLUF	Graeme Howie	-	OSWALD
Ken Whitehall	-	SILKY	Scott Lindsay	-	KAVIK
Angela Bloomer	-	LACEY	Mary Maddalena	-	MICKEY
Amanda Brearley	-	SHOGUN	Kristen Maloney	-	CANDY
Win Brett	-	ARCHIE	Penelope Marles	-	INDI
Matthew & Michael			Aaron Murnane	-	HARLEY
Carroll	-	BESS	Liz & Meeghan		
Lyn Newton	-	CHRYSTAL	Murnane	-	BREE

These people and their dogs passed the **BEGINNERS LEVEL CERTIFICATE** Test.

BASIC OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE

Terfy Lee	-	RHAMA
Lynn Mann	-	MISTER
Andrew Carmichael	-	TASHA
Steven Mase	-	NICK

Congratulations to all.

**JAN BOEYEN**

ATTENTION TRIALLING FRATERNITY

To be eligible for End of Year awards, you must write your trial results, passes/or not on a form obtainable from the Secretary's office, and return the completed form to the Secretary.

If you are interested in trialling in **AGILITY** you **MUST** have your dog measured for height at shoulder card by **TWO** full panel obedience trial judges **BEFORE** you can enter and compete.

**FOR PLACINGS AND PASSES TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER** you **MUST** supply me with the following details prior to normal Newsletter closing time. I need to know:

1. Your Name
2. Name of club holding trial
3. What class you competed in
4. Your Dog's pedigree name if applicable
5. Your Dog's ordinary name
6. What placing you got and/or whether you got a pass, and
7. What breed of dog you have.

You can do this in writing, or I will accept these details over the phone. If I am not in attendance, you can leave a message on the Answering Machine. **FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL MEAN YOUR RESULTS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED AT ALL.**

Elaine

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NOTICE OF MOTION

It is hereby moved that an amendment be made to By-Law No. 2 (d) of the Rules of Geelong Obedience Dog Club, Incorporated, regarding the Awarding of Life Memberships, to read as follows:-

"Any person, after a period of five (5) years continuous membership may be appointed as a Life Member of the Club in recognition of services rendered to the Club, however under exceptional circumstances the five (5) year period may be waived. Not more than two persons may be appointed as Life Members of the Club in any one financial year.

The appointment of Life Members, on the receipt of nominations, shall be decided by a sub-committee consisting of all current Life Members who have actively attended the Club during the previous 24 months. At the Committee Meeting held in July in each year the Committee shall nominate a person from these current Life Members to be the Chairperson of such sub-committee. The Chairperson need not be a current committee member.

Any nominations must be made in writing and handed to the Chairperson at least seven (7) days prior to the Annual General Meeting, at which time the Chairperson shall call a meeting of the sub-committee to decide on the appointment of Life Membership. A vote will be taken and 75% majority in favour shall be the deciding factor as to whether any such Life Memberships shall be awarded.

At the Annual General Meeting the awarding of any Life Memberships shall be presented by the Chairperson of the sub-committee."

PLEASE NOTE: THE NOTICE OF MOTION WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL MEETING  
4th of JUNE 1991.

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TITLE MEDALLIONS

All folk who gain a TITLE throughout the year whether it be an OBEDIENCE or AGILITY title, MUST give to the Secretary in writing by the first week in December; your name, your dog's registered name if applicable and the type of title.

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Tickets will be sold until 30.6.91. Raffle to be drawn on 14.7.91.  
Results will be published in the Geelong Advertiser, the News and the Echo.

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TITBIT CORNER

A little bird handed me a typed note telling about what a clever Kelpie (CHOPPIN) was, teaching his handler to retrieve! It seems Morris was playing with his mate and somehow managed to throw his lead into a tree. CHOPPIN knew where it went and you guessed it, Morris had to climb the feeble tree and retrieve it. Good on ya Morris.

Well little bird, I would have told the clever Kelpie to start CHOPPIN down the tree! I presume the dog in question is really called CHOPIN after the musical maestro!!

Easter Friday saw a great attendance for our Annual fish barbecue and the weather was the answer to a cricketers prayers. One of our well known members however, is a practising pyromaniac as he decided to not only light the BBQ but to burn all the wood beside it at the same time. Take a bow Johnny.

Good to see Graham, an ex President, in attendance yet again (too cold to BBQ in Ballarat the snow puts the fires out). Handy little vegemite, he admirably performed a bypass operation on my vehicle enabling me to continue on to my next port of call. Seem to remember he's good at fixing connections in the dark too! (yet another club BBQ).

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